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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

THROUGH : Chief, Interactive Systems Branch

Chief, Systems Programming Division Deputy Director for Processing, ODP

Director of Data Processing

FROM

Interactive Systems Branch, SPD/ODP

SUBJECT

: Chairing Sessions at the SHARE 60.5 Conference

1. I request permission to appear before a non-Government group as provided for in

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- 2. When approved, I will chair three meetings at the SHARE 60.5 Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, during the week of 22 May. All but one of these meetings will be open to all attendees. I will be attending the conference as a representative of the Agency and I am serving as the Manager of the VM Group within the SHARE organization. The audiences are expected to be comprised of up to 120 persons from the United States and Canada representing organizations running large IBM computers. The meetings will be held in the Phoenix Hilton Hotel; the risk to employee safety is minimal. Members of the press are barred from attending sessions at this conference.
- 3. I will be moderating discussions; none of my remarks will be classified or controversial. The sessions that I am scheduled to chair are:
 - a. VM Group Opening. Representatives of SHARE member installations will discuss group business and technical issues of general interest to users of the VM/CMS computer system.
 - b. Executive Review. The staff of the VM Group will brief the SHARE Board of Directors and Advisory Council on the status and plans of the VM Group. Administrative and technical issues will be reviewed. Attendance at this meeting will be by invitation only.
 - c. VM Security Requirements. Participants in a committee sponsored jointly by the SHARE VM/System Management and Computer Security Projects will discuss requirements for security-related enhancements to IBM's VM/CMS computer system.
 - d. VM Group Closing. Work completed at the conference will be reviewed and unresolved technical issues will be addressed.

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In addition, I will chair several private meetings between IBM executives and selected representatives from SHARE member installations. The Agency runs the largest VM/CMS computer system in the world. It is through the visibility we enjoy in organizations such as SHARE that we are able to attract skilled computer scientists to the Agency, as well as to influence the decisions of the computer vendors upon whom we are dependent.

4. I	will be ident	tified as an Agency employee.	
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Director of Data Processing		1 8 APR 1983 Date	
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Signed: James H. McDonald		1 9 APR 1983	
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